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HAZEL GREEN, KY.:
FRIDAY, - July 31, 1891.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOHN YOUNG BROWN,
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For Attorney General,
WILLIAM J. HENDRICK,
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Of Boone County.
For Treasurer,
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Of Graves County.
For Register of the Land Office,
GREEN BERRY SWANGO,
Of Wolfe County.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
ED PORTER THOMPSON,
Of Owen County.
For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
ABRAM ADDAMS,
Of Harrison County.

For Senator 34th District,
JOHN S. HARGIS,
Of Breathitt county.

For Representative:
JOHN R. THOMAS,
of Montgomery county.

The success of the Democratic party Monday depends upon every individual Democrat doing his duty, and his duty is to vote the Democratic ticket "from end to end."

Vote the DEMOCRATIC Ticket.

Democrats, the ticket presented for your approval next Monday is the best one ever offered you. Do your duty as Democrats, and do not be led off after strange gods.

Vote the DEMOCRATIC Ticket.

They say "Straws show which way the wind blows." We do not hear of a rich man opposing the new Constitution. Poor men can stick a pin here, and vote to suit themselves.

Vote the DEMOCRATIC Ticket.

A gentleman who has been all over the Tenth Congressional district, said in our presence Sunday that the majority against the new Constitution in this district will be at least 10,000.

Vote the DEMOCRATIC Ticket.

The Peoples party is making a canvass of the hills and hollows, and unless Democrats are on the alert they will be drawn into this unholy movement, which can result only in victory to the Republican party.

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T. H. Snyder, the Kansas orator billed to speak here Saturday, said in his speech at Lawrenceburg that the object of the Peoples party was to break up the Democratic party in this State. Will the Democrats hereabouts aid him in doing so? We do not believe they will.

Vote the DEMOCRATIC ticket.

However good the intention of the Alliance in its effort to attain success for the Peoples party, the result can only bring defeat to the Democratic party. All wide-awake Alliance Democrats see this and will vote for the brilliant and brainy Brown and the ticket he heads, because it is the only one that can give them the relief they desire.

Vote the DEMOCRATIC Ticket.

The newspapers of his own section say that this man Erwin who heads the Peoples party was kicked out of the Alliance presidency for crookedness only a short time ago, has figured in a disgraceful scandal with a woman at his home, and could not today be elected a justice of the peace in his own county. Now, how can good Alliance Democrats vote for such a man? We don't believe they will do it.

Vote the DEMOCRATIC Ticket.

Democrats, unless you do your duty—every one of you—the party will be defeated at the election next Monday. The Republican party, knowing that its only chance of success rests upon the strength of the Peoples party, is urging the latter organization to exert its utmost efforts on Monday. The result of such a movement must be plain to every thinking man, and Democrats should not be caught in the trap. The Peoples party can not hope to win, because in many counties it is not organized, but the Republicans know that party will draw largely from the Democratic ranks, and thus hope to slip into power. Do not be deceived, Democrats, but stand by your ticket Monday, and all will be well.

Vote the DEMOCRATIC Ticket.

Hon. W. L. Hurst spoke here Saturday in defense of the new Constitution, and was listened to by a crowd of about fifty persons. He started off by saying he made what he now possesses off of the poor man, and that he wanted the poor man to get some of it back by voting for the new Constitution. Taking his past from his own utterances to judge the future by, it is likely that he sees in the new Constitution a scheme to still further squeeze the poor man. Unless the millennium is now at hand, it is safe to watch these rich men who have suddenly become such devoted friends to the poor man. The spider invites the fly to walk into his parlor sometimes and thus secures a feast he would otherwise miss.

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THE NEW CONSTITUTION, PRO AND CON.

Judge Swango's Exegesis of the New Constitution.

The following are a few of the reasons that cause me to fully endorse and advocate the adoption of the new Constitution:

1. It recognizes God in the preamble, that which the old one does not.
2. It does not contain any slavery clause.
3. It provides for only one election each year.
4. It provides that no Representative district shall embrace more than two counties.
5. It limits the Legislature to sixty days sessions and no more.
6. It prohibits local legislation on any subject that a general law will cover.
7. It authorizes the offices of Sheriff and Jailor to be consolidated.
8. It forbids that any public officer shall receive more than \$5,000 each year as salary.
9. It abolishes the two Appellate Court systems, and provides for only one.
10. It abolishes all the Common Pleas, Criminal and Chancery Courts, and makes one system of courts—the Circuit.
11. It gives us enough Circuit Courts to attend to all business promptly.
12. It gives the Legislature the right to have the fiscal affairs of counties attended to by Commissioners to be elected by the people of the county.
13. It provides that no whiskey shall be sold on election day.
14. The exemptions from taxes are fixed on every housekeeper alike so they are not subject to change.
15. Every housekeeper will have household goods and other personal property exempt from taxation to the amount of \$250.
16. The taxation must be uniform. Banks must pay local taxes the same as individuals.
17. No officer is allowed to use public money for his own use.
18. It adds \$600,000 to our permanent school fund.
19. It subjects railroad property to execution the same as individuals, so that debt against them can be collected.
20. It prevents railroads from charging more for a short than a longer haul.
21. It requires that public officers shall be docked in pay for failing to discharge their duties.
22. It provides for all wage earners to be paid in lawful money.
23. It lets the public printing to the lowest bidder.
24. It cuts the grand juries down to twelve instead of sixteen.
25. It places a limitation on Virginia land claims.
26. It provides for a House of Refuge for young offenders.
27. It requires convicts to be worked inside the walls and not to compete with honest labor.
28. It lessens the annual expense of the Commonwealth over \$100,000.
29. It prevents the Legislature from refunding any money legally paid into the State Treasury.
30. It will tax at least \$90,000,000 of property that is now exempt.
31. It will reduce the rate of taxation.
32. It taxes no property of the poor man that is not now taxed.
33. It increases the taxes of the wealthy and reduces it on the poor.
34. It provides no hardship on the poor man.
35. It is the Constitution of the people and for the people and allows no man or set of men any special privileges or advantages over any other in this Commonwealth.
36. It provides for a general liquor law so that all counties, districts, cities or towns desiring it may have a local option law of the same effect.

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The Alliance in this State only numbers about 127,000 persons. At least one-third of these are women, and of the remainder half will vote for the old parties, so it is impossible for the Peoples party to elect any of their ticket, but they can draw enough Democrats away to elect the Republican ticket, and this is the scheme. Hon. T. T. Gardner, President of the State Alliance, Dr. Clardy, and many other prominent Alliance men know this, and are speaking against the Peoples party every day. As these Democrats are doing so should all good Democrats do—let the Peoples party and the broken down politicians alone.

Vote the DEMOCRATIC Ticket.

Every Democrat who has the interest of his country at heart should vote the Democratic ticket Monday, and counsel with his neighbor to do likewise.

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The Democrat who deserts his party at next Monday's election, whatever his motive in doing so, only helps the Republican party on to victory.

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Farmers' Alliance.

At a meeting of the F. & L. U. of Clark county, Saturday, July 18, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Democratic members of the F. & L. U., of Clark county are heartily in favor of the Jeffersonian doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number, and of the equality of all men before the law: that we do not believe in organizing a third party, and therefore do not approve of the action taken by the convention that met in Cincinnati last May.

Resolved, That we seek to reform and purify the management of the old political parties; that we are opposed to monopolies and combinations of capital that would oppress the people, but do not desire to see injustice done to any class of

And Hon. D. S. Godseys Reasons Why It Should Not Be Adopted.

Permit me to answer a few of Judge Swango's reasons. Many are not answered because they are identical, only in a different dress.

Read Sec. 5, Bill of Rights in the old Constitution.

Very good. However, it was a dead issue.

By blotting from the record the "time honored first Monday in August."

That remains to be proven.

And practically destroys the pride of the old Commonwealth.

An injustice to the State and a disadvantage to law-abiding citizens.

Which causes an indescribable conglomeration.

You do not mention the exception.

It puts the business of two into one, and retards necessary litigation.

Thereby increasing expenses.

We have enough now. They are too expensive.

It has that right now, as everybody knows.

But restriction makes it possible to do so.

Every person with a family.

Only about one-third the amount now allowed us. It hurts the poor man.

An injustice to banks, and makes a deficit of \$114,580 in State Treasury that the laborers and farmers must make up.

The same as under present law on the subject.

And violates Constitutional law by bringing legislation into it.

And seriously interferes with public travel, and may delay perishing freight, &c.; debts can be collected as easy now.

And provides that they may be allowed to do so. See Sec. 227.

The penalty is severe now.

How will the farmer like to pay his laborers in nothing but money?

And will cost the State five times as much as now.

And greatly increases the expenses of the State by having three terms.

And will cost money and time in litigation in the U. S. Court for the people.

Which is vastly inferior to the present system.

Every boot, shoe, broom, or piece of furniture made inside the walls interferes with honest labor.

Figures fail to show it and it looks as if it increases it.

And will, therefore, frequently rob an unfortunate but honest and deserving claimant.

That's so, and it comes almost wholly from the farmer.

By taxing property now exempt and belonging to the farmers mainly.

Beg pardon. It taxes everything he has and exempts him of only \$250 worth.

Examine for yourselves and see. Read Secs. 177-180.

Let the poor man list his property and he will see different.

That sounds well, but a close study of the document does not make it appear so to us.

And prohibits any future act on the subject, no matter how much it is needed.

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